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**Dr. Walter Schubert**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Sir:

This paper constitutes a response to the outstanding Office Action mailed April 3, 2006, a response which is due September 3, 2006, by virtue of the Petition for a two-month extension of time filed herewith. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and further examination in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Conclusion** is on page 11 of this paper.

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